

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

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United Canadian Association.

1st. That the various Canadian Societies form a central organization; to endeavour to give uniformity to the efforts of each, in encouraging Canadian interests, and that the central body be called the "United Canadian Association."

2nd. That the objects of the Association shall be to gather and diffuse a knowledge of Canadian History; to encourage a Canadian National sentiment; a pride in our country, confidence in its future, its powers and resources.

3rd. That such association shall consist of three delegates from each affiliated society.

4th. That the meeting of said Association shall be held, when convenient, once in the year; and when otherwise, the Secretary shall by circular notify the delegates or members of the committee.

5th. That the Societies at present forming the said Association be the following, viz.:

The Loyal Canadian Society of Grimsby; the St. Catharines Historical Society; the Chatham Canadian Society; the York Pioneers; the Native Canadian Society of Belleville; the Loyal Canadian Society of Niagara, No. 1; the Canadian Society of Hamilton; the Collingwood Pioneers.

6th. That on any emergency the President or any three of the Presidents of branch Societies, shall have power to call a special meeting to transact such business only as it may be especially called to consider.

7th. That each local Association may, without prejudice, retain its original designation, and transact its internal affairs, affiliating or withdrawing its connection from the Central Society at pleasure, with the restriction that such funds as it may have contributed to and for the general use, or such collections as it may have deposited in the Museum, Institute, or by whatever name the Depository may be called or designated, shall not be withdrawn; but remain in possession of, and for the use of the "United Canadian Association."

J. T. KERBY,

Chairman.

ALEX. HAMILTON,

Secretary.

Passed and approved, }
Toronto, June 4th, 1872. }

Handwritten:
The President in Aug
has been signed
J. T. Kerby
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